

REMARKS

Summary of the Office Action

Claims 18, 19, 30, 32, 80 and 81 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,594,062 to *Weder et al.*

Claims 18, 19, 30, 32, 80 and 81 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by *Incorporation of Photoluminescent Polarizers into Liquid Crystal Displays* that appeared in *Science* dated February 6, 1998 on pages 835-387 to *Weder et al.*

Claims 19, 20, 22, 29, 30, 33-39, 43, 72-74 and 79 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over either the *Weder et al. ('062)* or *Weder et al. (Science)*.

Claims 21, 23-25 and 75-78 stand allowed.

Summary of the Response to the Office Action

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 21, 23-25 and 75-78.

Claims 18, 30 and 32 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 19, 20, 22, 29, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 43, 72, 73, 74, 79, 80 and 81 have been amended.

Accordingly, claims 19-25, 29, 33-39, 43, 72-81 are presently pending.

All Claims Recite Allowable Subject Matter

While Applicants do not acquiesce to the Office Action's position that independent claims 18, 30 and 32 are anticipated by *Weder et al. ('062)* and *Weder et al. (Science)*, claims 18, 30 and 32 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to facilitate allowance of the present application. Similarly, Applicants do not acquiesce to the Office Action's position that dependent claims 19, 20, 22, 29, 30, 33-39, 43, 72-74 and 79 are obviated by *Weder et al.*

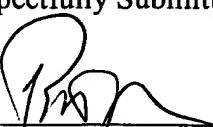
('062) and *Weder et al. (Science)*. Independent claims 21, 23, 75 and 76 stand allowed. Claims 19, 20, 22, 29, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 43, 72, 73, 74, 79, 80 and 81 have been amended to depend from one of independent claims 21, 23, 75 and 76. Dependent claims 19, 20, 22-25, 29, 33-39, 43, 72-74, 77-81 are allowable at least because of their dependence from one of independent claims 21, 23, 75 and 76 and the additional features they recite. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 19-25, 29, 33-39, 43, 72-81, as presently presented, are allowable and that the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(b) and 103(a) should be withdrawn.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, in the alternative, in better form for appeal.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.R.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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